



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) Visser et al. Examiner: T. McIntosh III
Serial No.: 09/832,626 Group Art Unit: 1621
Confirmation No.: 1804 Docket: 294-52 CIP
Filed: April 11, 2001 Dated: December 27, 2002
For: Methods for Producing and
Transforming Cassava Protoplasts

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JAN 08 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00
two months	<input type="checkbox"/>	400.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	200.00
three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	920.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	460.00
four months	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,440.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	720.00

is hereby requested to

- respond to the Official Action mailed August 27, 2002.
- file a Notice of Appeal _____
- file an Appeal Brief now due _____
- other (specify) _____

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is

enclosed by check.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge
our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan A. Sipos

Registration No. 43,128

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an
envelope, addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on December 27, 2002

Dated: 12/27/02

Hoffmann & Baron, LLP
6900 Jericho Turnpike
Syosset, NY 11791
(516) 822-3550

01/07/2003 AOSHM1 00000090 09832626

01 FC:1251

110.00 DP

166344_1